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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2008, applicants hereby elect the invention represented by the claims of examiner's Group III, namely, claims 23 and 24, without traverse, for examination on the merits at this time.

An early action on the merits is solicited

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